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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'TANTALIZING RED'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

10 The new plant has the varietal denomination 'TANTALIZING
RED'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which
was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2)
unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new
variety is 'TANTALIZING RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
am aware, is its attractive red flowers.

25 Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as
nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a
color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

10 The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November and budded on understock of 'DR. HUEY.

PLANT

15	Form:	Upright
	Growth:	Vigorous, non-uniform
	Size:	Height about 6 feet; width about 3 feet
20	Foliage	
	Size:	Terminal leaflet length about 2 1/2 inches, width about 1 3/4 inches; leaf about 5 1/2 inches long and about 4 inches wide; predominantly 5 leaflet leaves, occasional 7 leaflet leaves
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	Quantity:	About 7
30	Color	
	New foliage:	Upper side near 146A; under side near 182B
	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 147A; under side near 147C
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Shape: Elliptic

Texture

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Upper side: Smooth, semi-glossy

Under side: Matte

Edge: Serrated

Serration: Slight

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Petioles: Top surface color near 144B;
Under side near 144A

Stipules: Normal

Auricle: Slight serration near 59B
to 137C

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Rachis: Smooth

WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth

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Wood: Near 59C

Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 146B

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Flowering stem: Length about 24 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

Resistance to Disease: Average

Preferred growing

conditions: Full sun

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Growth habit: Upright

Leaves per stem: About 7

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Thorns and prickles: Very few prickles and thorns,
5 new thorns about 3/16 inch,
near 142B, mature thorns
about 3/8 inch near 144B

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Blooming Habit: Recurrent

10 Bud Average length about 1 3/16
inch, width 1 1/2 inches

Form: High centered classic rose
form

15 Color: Before sepals divide color
near 60A; when sepals first
divide color near 60C; when
petals begin to unfurl color
near 63B

20 Sepals: Pointed on ends; regular
appearance, usually 5 sepals,
1 1/8 inch long and 1/4 inch
wide, occasional extensions

Size: Length in relation to bud,
about 1 3/8 inches

25 Color Topside near 158B; bottom
near 144C

Peduncle: Smooth

Length: About 1 3/4 inches

30 Strength: Firm

Color: Near 59C

Flower

Size: About 5 inches

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	Form:	High centered, opening flat with maturity
5	Petalage:	About 38
	Petaloids in center:	Few, about 3 to 5 petaloids, color near 74C
	Fragrance:	Slight
10	Lasting Quality:	About 3 weeks on plant; about 6 days after cutting
	Color	
	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 65B; bottom near
15		65C; outer petals topside near 65B, bottom near 65C
	Base of petals (Point of attachment):	Near 158B
20	General tonality from a distance:	Near 65B
	Color Change:	As bloom ages, fades slight to near 65C; after 3 or more days, about the same
25	General tonality from a distance:	Dark red even after 3 or more days
	Petals	
	Texture:	Soft
30	Shape:	Wider than long
	Arrangement:	Normal
	Appearance:	Satiny
	Margin:	Serrate

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REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

5	Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers:	Regularly arranged around styles, about 40 to 50 filaments and anthers, no pollen observed
10	Color:	Filaments near 162B; Anthers near 158B
	Styles:	Thin
	Stigmas:	Color near 158D
	Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries	
15	Shape:	Round
	Size:	About 1/2 inch
	Color:	Near 144A
	Seeds:	No seeds observed

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I CLAIM:

5 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant of the variety
substantially as shown and described.

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ABSTRACT

5 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant variety with red
flowers.

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